they had erected in the Andamans for purpose of holy worship. Both seem to have been constructed on the same plan, though perhaps the Andaman Temple, was only a miniature imitation of the Abbey, in Westminister.

The book that gave me all this information, proved to be a very interesting little work, by Sir Walter Besant, a very remarkable person-age, in the quite well-known literary circles, of the last half century. I have read several of his contributions to the *'Chamber's Journal*', from the old bound volumes, that I found in the Lunatic Asylum Library, and enjoyed much all that I read.

The little book on English history, that I came across there, was intended, I think, .for a school text-book, and was made so interesting, and written in such clear and lucid style, that though I have been a very bad student of history all along, I could not help going through the whole book, once 1 have taken it up. If, instead of all the rubbish that we are made to swallow, in the name of history, in our Universities,

books such as these, were prescribed for our texts, the very crushing burden and drudgery
or committing to memory, heaps of uninterest-